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NTPC PROJECT IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC project has commenced in Barh district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the total amount spent thereon; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to commence power generation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Barh Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) (3x660 MW) has been identified as a Mega Power Project to be implemented by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) in Patna district of Bihar by early 11th Plan NTPC had submitted the Feasibility Report for this project to various statutory agencies and key clearances like environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests and Techno- Economic Clearance from Central Electricity Authority has been obtained. An amount of approximately Rs.46 crore has been spent so far for the site specific studies, acquisition of priority land and development of infrastructure etc. by NTPC in this regard.